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**ALD. CLARKE NOW
THREATENING TO
RUN FOR MAYOR**

Get a Cold Reception at the Civic Meeting Last Night

SPEAKERS REVIEW WORK

Mayor Henry Shows How
Economies Have Been
Effected

by no means leading at high tide on the South Side last night, when the annual ratepayers' meeting was held in the King Edward school. Not more than fifty electors presented themselves to hear the statements of Mayor Henry and six of the aldermen, but

a most attentive audience these fifty proved themselves to be and they were treated to a little variety on the program when Alderman Clarke delivered himself of a few campaign sentiments. However, the attempt of this alderman to attract attention from the business audience of the present year to his theoretical forecast of "frame-ups" for the year forthcoming did not meet with signal success.

Mayor Reviews Work.

Mayor Henry reviewed the work of the year along the lines followed in the meeting at McKay avenue school the previous evening and was given an excellent hearing. In closing his

election, and merely asked that if there was a feeling of satisfaction amongst the electors that he had fulfilled his duties adequately during the present year, he would ask that they give him support for another term, *recognising that he would continue the*

Aldermen speak. Aldermen Douglas, Calder, McArthur, Kinney, Williamson and Clarke were the six aldermen who spoke briefly of their work, and the majority emphasized the amount of time and work which had been required of the council during the ten months already past. Alderman McArthur announced that he was in the field for re-election, as did Alderman Kinney.

Alderman Clarke threw out a challenge to Alderman Douglas to announce what he was going to do, and he (Clarke) would follow in a few

Tax Sale Versus Enforcement.
The difference between a tax sale

By tax enforcement the city would seize the lands in arrears, hold the property under restraint for three years, while another three years would have to elapse before the city

the property might be advertised and sold at auction, the city obtaining the monies without delay, while owners affected would have a further two years to redeem their lands, being required to pay the purchasers 10 per

cent. of their investment. Tax sales in other places this year had proved highly successful. His worship said he realized that any suggestion of a tax sale was unpopular, but the financial situation demanded drastic action.

partmet a material reduction in rates had been made at the beginning of the year and therefore much new business had been secured. Under normal conditions a big improvement would have been shown in this regard. Total revenue to October 31

was \$376,317.88, and expenditure was \$367,950.59, leaving a surplus of \$8,367.29 for the ten months. A surplus of \$141,141 to date was the credit of the department after \$50,036 had been put aside for depreciation and \$81,204 for underground construction.

Assessor	\$ 4,134
Building Inspector	11,718

Civic clerk	5,048
City clerk	7,070
City commissioners	36,395
City engineer	56,892
Sewer maintenance	5,757
City facilities	5,552
Fire department	7,484
Health department	4,359
Legal department	5,485
License department	1,914
Market department	2,100
Park department	32,885
Police department	41,140
Stores and works	44,143
Streets and scavenging	144,450
Street lighting	26,780
Taxes	1,431
Maintenance and rental	527
Grants and donations	39,980

Total \$588.032
From this total is deducted the in-
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the city to be 177 miles, with crossings included.

ding the year, the total mileage of water main now reaching 164,000 miles.

Of sewer construction, 6.92 miles were laid, making the total to date 148.65 miles.

"New grading took place extending to 0.93 miles or 14,529 square rods.

"Of concrete walks, some 89,706.2 square feet were constructed, as of 31st December last the total mileage of concrete walks was 47.128 miles which, added to the present year's work, will aggregate 47.276 miles.

"The amount of concrete paving this year is 1,082,916 yards, or other

had been in the saving of 63 miles, which, added to the previous year's total, makes a total of 45,473 miles to date.

"The sewage disposal plant on Road flats is nearing completion, and it is expected to have same in operation shortly after the beginning of the new year.

"The staff of this department has

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SHEPPARD WANTS TO GO STRAIGHT TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Leave to Appeal to Highest British Court Will be Asked at Calgary

A. T. Mole, counsel for Godfrey, in the case of Sheppard vs. Godfrey, has been served with a notice returnable at the Court of Appeal as a case next week to settle the conditions and requesting leave to appeal to the Privy Council in England in the matter of the case of Sheppard vs. Godfrey, which was decided by Hon. Mr. Justice Walsh in favor of Godfrey. This judgment was confirmed on appeal by all the judges of the Court of Appeal of Alberta. Motion was made by Sheppard's solicitor for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was denied by the Chief Justice. It would now appear that Sheppard intends to appeal direct to the Privy Council, the highest court in the British empire without taking the action to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Sheppard mentioned is Alderman Sheppard, and the suit is over a land purchase.

COMMANDS ALL AMIES

PARIS, Dec. 2.—General Joffre has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the French armies, except those in North Africa, including Morocco, and dependent military colonies. President Poincaré signed the decree today.

Coming Events

Accommodations of members. (Continued from page 1.) Social gatherings at the home of the members. The committee is planning to hold a series of parties during the winter. The first party will be held on Monday, Dec. 13, at the home of the members. The committee is planning to hold a series of parties during the winter. The first party will be held on Monday, Dec. 13, at the home of the members.

The annual concert of the Westminster Presbyterian choir will be held tonight in Westminster church, Southland street, between First and Main. The choir is augmented to about fifty voices, and under the direction of J. Norman Eagleston they will present some excellent choral offerings, accompanied and unaccompanied. Gounod's "Gallia" and Elton John's "Song of the Vikings" will be heard accompanied by an orchestra of about twelve pieces. The soloists are Miss Lillian Chase and Mr. David Jones. The program appears in another column. The concert will commence promptly at 8:15, and a crowded church is expected.

Service, preparatory to Communion, will be held in First Presbyterian church tonight.

A. P. Ewing, M.L.A., who has addressed meetings throughout the province during the past few months in the interests of the Patriotic Fund, will be the speaker at the University service next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Ewing has chosen for his subject "The Call of the East." This will be a patriotic service especially addressed to students.

The High School will hold a mixing party at the Central Bank, Friday night, to which the public is invited.

The Edmonton Property Owners' Association will hold its regular meeting tonight. There will be important business for discussion.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox church will hold a home-cooking and apron sale Saturday afternoon and evening, December 4, at 10466 White avenue.

An important meeting of the Edmonton Boy Scouts association will be held at the office of G. V. Pelton, 212 McLeod building, Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. The appointment of a district commissioner and other matters will be dealt with.

"A" squadron, 15th Alberta Dragoons, will parade at armories at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening to proceed to Exhibition grounds for rifle drill and musketry. Every member is expected to be present.

Arrangements are now complete for the third annual session of the Edmonton Agrarian Society, which will be held on Friday evening in the Alhambra Hall, corner of Howard and Elizabeth. The musical program will commence at eight o'clock sharp. Refreshments will be served, after which dancing will continue for the remainder of the evening.

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which dancing will continue for the remainder of the evening.

The radial railway sub-committee of the Legion of Frontiersmen will give a concert in the Odette House Hall, Newwood Boulevard, on Friday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m., with the object of providing funds for the purchase of arms, accoutrements and uniforms for its members. Serge E. Walker, of the

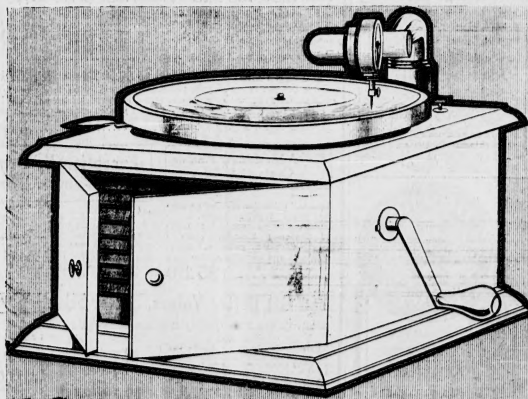
card Battalion, will preside. A first-class program has been arranged.

McDonnell Church will present the 11th Muskatoon on Friday evening, December 3. The article engaged for the evening will be announced later. Admission free.

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET. VANCOUVER, Dec. 2.—The prohibition committee of one hundred, which really comprises about 200 delegates from all over the province from subsidiary organizations at the people's prohibition movement, is meeting this evening in labor temple, Jonathan Rogers, of Vancouver, is the chairman. The prime object of holding the convention was to consider the last report of Premier McPherson to the legislature made some weeks ago.

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